



Concept A

This concept provides a more structured landscape space. Primary to the scheme, a graded walk provides an accessible route into the basin and across the site. Within the basin three landscaped beds are planted out with flowering wet-tolerant perennials (iris, etc.) reminiscent of the circular ponds at Volunteer Park. At the south and north end of the space the basin is softly curved and terraced for informal seating, similar to the landscape terraces at the Ballard Locks. At the north end of the park the existing grassed access route is partially paved to provide a fast route into the basin. At the south end the additional grade change warrants development of a stepped stairway into the basin. A gravel walk circles the planters; this “dry channel” connects the dots in the basin. There is the potential for southern section of the basin to have a year-round runnel alongside. A curved terrace at the southwest corner provides room for seating/tables.